Name of the place	*Number of persons Killed*
1	*2*
Baroda City (July 23-28)	9
MADHYA PRADESH:	
Khargone (May 16-18)	6
UTTAR PRADESH	
Varanasi (May 18-22)	10
Kanpur (May 19-23)	18
Meerut (May 20-23)	30
Sikandrabad (Distt. Bulandshahar) (May 20-22)	11

Pak Trained Kashmir Militants

1697. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants of Kashmir trained by Pakistan who have been apprehended during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (b). According to information furnished by the government of Jammu and Kashmir, 299, 2360 and 1963 terrorists were arrested in 1989, 1990 and up to 10th November, 1991, respectively.

The Government has already stepped up vigil on the border to check infiltration/ exfiltration, has identified vulnerable pockets for anti-terrorist operations and raids on suspected hideouts of terrorists and extortionists have been intensified. Intelligence has also been strengthened.

Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra

1698. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during the year 1991-92; district-wise;

(b) the amount allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the number of STD and ITD connec-

tions sanctioned in Sangali district of Maharashtra last year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). Information regarding the number of post offices and telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during 91-92, district-wise, the amount allocated for the purpose and the number of STD and ITD connections sanctioned in Sangli district of Maharashtra last year is being collected and will be laid on the table of House. As regards the number of telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during 91-92, district-wise, details are given in the attached statement. The allocation of amount for telegraph services is not separately met since telegraph working will be on phonocom basis. The expenditure will be met from the overall budget allocation of Telecom.

STATEMENT

DistrictWise Number of Telegraph Offices Proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during the Year 1991-92

	Name of District	*Number of Telegraph Offices.*
1.	Ahmednagar	2
2.	Akola	1
3.	Aurangabad	1
4.	Amravati	1
5.	Beed	1
6.	Bhandara	–
7.	Bombay	–
8.	Buldhana	1
9.	Chandrapur	1
10.	Dhule	3
11.	Goa	1
12.	Garchiroli	–
13.	Jalna	1
14.	Jalgaon	1
15.	Kolhapur	2

	Name of District	*Number of Telegraph Offices.*
16.	Laur	–
17.	Nagpur	–
18.	Nanded	1
19.	Nasik	2
20.	Osmanabad	1
21.	Parbhani	1
22.	Pune	3
23.	Ratnagiri	1
24.	Raigad	3
25.	Sangli	1
26.	Satara	2
27.	Sindhudurg	1
28.	Solapur	3
29.	Thane	3
30.	Wartha	1
31.	Yeotmal	1
	Total	40

Charging of rent for Telephones Remaining out of Order

1699. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will th Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether no rent is to be charged from the telephone subscribers for the days the telephone remains out of order and the telephone defects are to be set right in twenty four hours;

(b) if so, the reasons for charging the rent in such cases;

(c) whether the fault repairing facility is not available on Sundays and holidays; and